

Exhibit "C"

(From the statement of Judge Joshua Wolson, November 4, 2020)

1 CAPABILITY TO DO THAT TODAY.

2 MR. ARTOM-GINZBURG: I HAVE NO FURTHER  
3 QUESTIONS FOR THIS WITNESS.

4 THE COURT: MR. REO, DO YOU HAVE ANY  
5 QUESTIONS?

6 MR. REO: I DO. I HAVE SOME, YOUR HONOR.

7 THE COURT: AGAIN, I WANT TO KEEP US  
8 FOCUSED ON THE ISSUES THAT ARE AT HAND, WHICH IS THE  
9 INTEGRITY OF THE PROCEEDINGS IN FRONT OF ME.

10 MR. REO: I BELIEVE, THOUGH, THAT THE  
11 ISSUE OF MALPRACTICE INSURANCE IS RELEVANT TO THE  
12 INTEGRITY OF THE PROCEEDINGS BECAUSE IT GOES TO THE  
13 CREDIBILITY OF THE WITNESS.

14 IF HE MADE A MISREPRESENTATION TO THE  
15 STATE SUPREME COURT THAT HE HAS MALPRACTICE INSURANCE  
16 WHEN INDEED HE DOES NOT, IT GOES DIRECTLY TO HIS  
17 CREDIBILITY AT THESE PROCEEDINGS RIGHT NOW.

18 THE COURT: NO. WE ARE NOT DOING THAT.  
19 I WILL TELL YOU NOW I DON'T THINK IT'S RELEVANT. YOU  
20 GUYS ARE JUST TRYING TO SHORT-CIRCUIT THE PROCESS OF A  
21 MALPRACTICE CLAIM. I UNDERSTAND WHY YOU WANT TO DO  
22 THAT. I DON'T THINK THAT HIS HAVING MALPRACTICE  
23 INSURANCE IS -- I CERTAINLY THINK IT IS RELEVANT IF YOU  
24 FILE A MALPRACTICE CLAIM. IF YOU FILE A MALPRACTICE  
25 CLAIM IN FEDERAL COURT, IT WILL BE PART OF THE MANDATORY

1 DISCLOSURES UNDER RULE 26(A), BUT IT'S NOT RELEVANT TO  
2 THE MANDATE THAT I HAVE FOR TODAY.

3 MR. REO: UNDERSTOOD, YOUR HONOR.

4 CROSS EXAMINATION

5 BY MR. REO:

6 Q. MR. THOMAS, YOU SAID YOU HAD A PROBLEM PAYING  
7 THE \$1,600 SANCTION IN THIS CASE, IS THAT CORRECT?

8 A. IT IS, ALTHOUGH I EVENTUALLY DID AND THERE IS A  
9 RECEIPT OF THAT AND IT IS NOW ON THE DOCKET.

10 Q. SO IF WE CHECKED WITH YOUR BANK, WOULD THEY SAY  
11 THAT YOU ISSUED A STOP PAYMENT SOMETIME IN APRIL OR DID  
12 IT ONLY HAPPEN AFTER I BROUGHT THE ISSUE OF YOUR  
13 NONPAYMENT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE COURT IN SEPTEMBER?

14 A. THERE WAS NEVER A STOP PAYMENT.

15 Q. SO YOU PREVIOUSLY PUT IN WRITING THAT THE COURT  
16 REQUESTED A REDUCTION IN THE SANCTION FROM \$8,000 TO  
17 \$1,600, IS THAT CORRECT?

18 A. HONESTLY, I DON'T REMEMBER, BUT I BELIEVE SO,  
19 YES.

20 Q. YOU STATED THAT YOU ONLY MADE \$4,000 A MONTH,  
21 AND THAT \$8,000 SANCTION WOULD REPRESENT TWO MONTHS OF  
22 YOUR GROSS INCOME, IS THAT CORRECT, APPROXIMATELY?

23 A. ON AVERAGE APPROXIMATELY. FRANKLY NOW WITH  
24 COVID, IT IS LESS.

25 Q. RIGHT.